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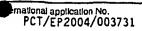
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Handling processor exceptions for the second operating system in virtual fashion

2. claims: 13-14

Providing access to shared input and/or output devices

3. claims: 15-18

Restarting the second operating system without interrupting operation of the first operating system

4. claim: 19

Debugging the operating systems

5. claims: 22-24 27

Providing inter-operating system communication

6. claim: 30 31

Modifying each operating system for operating in multiple operating system mode

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